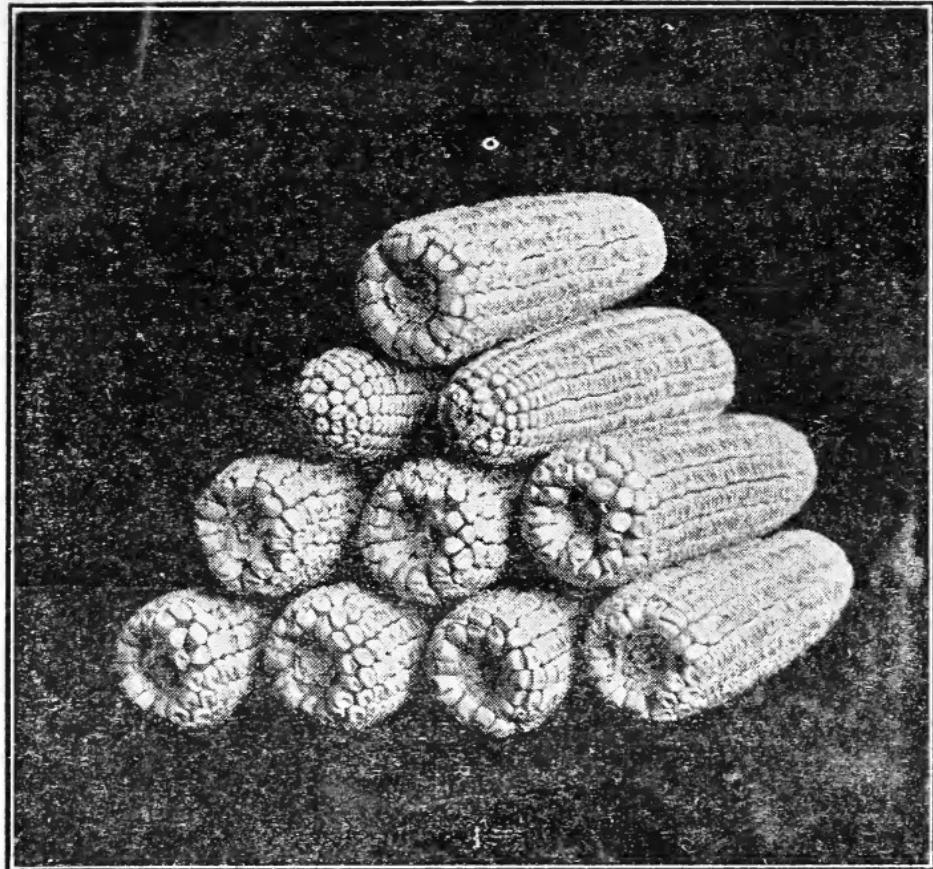


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## **MY SWEEPSTAKES 10 EARS SILVER KING**

**INTERNATIONAL GRAIN AND CORN SHOW  
CHICAGO, DECEMBER, 1922**

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### **—PREMIUMS WON ON CORN IN 1922—**

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#### **MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**

Seven First Prizes      Two Championships  
Two Sweepstakes

#### **CHICAGO LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN SHOW**

First 10 Ears White. Second 10 Ears Yellow  
Second Single Ear

Sweepstake for Best 10 Ears, Zone One

#### **MINNESOTA SEED SHOW, Crookston, Minn.**

First 10 Ears Yellow. First 10 Ears White  
First 50 Ears Any Color.  
Sweepstakes 10 Ears, Central Section

#### **WRIGHT COUNTY FAIR**

First 10 Ears Minnesota No. 13  
First 10 Ears Silver King  
Sweepstakes 10 Ears. Sweepstakes Single Ear

# EVERY BUSHEL of My Corn Is Western Wright County Grown

## CERTIFIED SEED CORN.

Shipped Shelled and Graded or On Ear. Germination 97 to 99 per cent. Only kernels showing strong root and sprout growth counted.

Minn. No. 13.....	Price per bu. 1 to 4 bu. 5 to 9 bu. 10 bu.
Silver King .....	
Rustlers White Dent .....	
Northwestern Dent .....	
Minn. No. 23 .....	\$3.00      \$2.95      \$2.90

## CERTIFIED FANCY SELECTED EAR CORN.

Silver King .....	Price per bushel, crated.....\$4.00
Minn No. 13 .....	
Rustlers .....	

## PIONEER GRADE SEED CORN.

Shipped Shelled and Graded or On Ear in Bags. Germination 95 to 98 per cent.	1 to 4 bu.	5 to 9 bu.	10 bu.
Minn. No. 13 .....per bu.,	\$2.75	\$2.70	\$2.65
Rustlers Wh. Dent .....per bu.,	2.90	2.85	2.80
Silver King .....per bu.,	2.75	2.70	2.65
Northwestern Dent .....per bu.,	2.90	2.85	2.80
Butts and Tips (for drilling).....	1.75	1.70	1.65

## ALFALFA SEED.

	Prepaid.	50 lb.lots	100 lbs,
	Pcl.post.	f.o.b	per lb. f.o.b
	per lb.	per lb.	
Certified Grimm .....	.48	.46	\$45.00
Dakota Grown Grimm .....	.45	.43	42.00
Dakota No. 12 (Certified) .....	.30	.28	27.00
Dakota Dry Land (Veribest)....	.28	.27	26.00
Dakota Dry Land (Choice) .....	.27	.26	24.50

## CLOVER SEED.

Medium Red (Pioneer) .....	.28	.27	25.50
Medium Red (Fancy) .....	.27	.26	24.50
Medium Red (Farm Run) .....	.25	.24	23.00
Mammoth Red (Pioneer) .....	.28	.27	26.00
Alsike (Pioneer) .....	.22	.21	20.00
W. B. Sweet (Pioneer) .....	.16	.15	14.00
W. B. Sweet (Fancy) .....	.15	.14	13.00

## TIMOTHY AND GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy (Pioneer) .....	.10	.09	8.00
Timothy (Fancy) .....	.09	.08	7.75
Sudan Grass .....	.18	.17	16.00
German Millet (quack grass killer,			5.00

## PLEASE NOTE

In Certified Silver King I have two distinct strains, Blancher or Southern Minnesota type and the well known Wisconsin No. 7. The Blancher Strain is of the finest Silver King type grown, very productive in both ear corn and ensilage; ears very compact and exceptional deep kernels. The Wisconsin type is very similar in characteristics, but is about one week earlier and not quite as deep kerneled. Please state which you prefer.

## CERTIFIED SEEDS

SEED CORN

DAKOTA NO. 12

AND

GRIMM ALFALFA

JOHN HENDERSON, Prop.

COKATO Wright County MINNESOTA

## PIONEER SEEDS

SEED CORN

CLOVER, ALFALFA

AND

GRASS SEEDS

## 12th Annual Price List, 1923

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To my customers who have patronized me with their seed orders in the past, and many of them who have been my regular patrons for many years, I wish to extend my thanks for their patronage and good will. I also appreciate the many complimentary letters I have received. Space allows me to offer only a few to my prospective customers, showing how those who have in the past few years entrusted their orders to me, regard my honesty and quality of seeds received.

Only varieties of corn with breeding and careful selection is used in my fields grown for seed purposes. Every bushel Minnesota No. 13 and Silver King was grown on my farm

from best Certified seed obtainable. The Certified Minn. No. 13 is grown from seed received last spring direct from the breeding plot at the Experiment Station. I grow only those varieties on my farm in order to keep it from getting mixed. The other varieties are grown under contract for me by some of the best corn growers in this section.

We start to pick as soon as the corn is in full dent, usually about September 15. The seed ears are selected from the stalk and taken direct to the drying house and hung on "Seed Corn Dryers and Racks," where it is allowed to air dry first, and later artificial heat is used to finish the drying process. During winter months I keep the temperature above freezing point by the use of stoves. This also keeps the room dry.

## **REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED SEED.**

Seeds to qualify for certification must be grown from certified stock, and fields isolated from other varieties to avoid mixing, field inspected, and when the drying process is finished, re-inspection and samples taken for germination test, by a representative of "Minnesota Crop Improvement Association." If purity and germination are found satisfactory, the seed is certified and may be labeled so. If you buy from me or any other grower, CERTIFIED seed, you are protected against misrepresentation as to variety, purity and germination.

My Certified seed corn was selected early from stalk and dried on racks and seed hangers. It has been inspected and approved for Certification. You can have all the time you want to inspect it.

## **PIONEER SEEDS.**

The best grade seed corn outside my Certified you can buy at any price is my PIONEER GRADE. Don't compare it with ordinary corn handled by seed houses and dealers. My Pioneer is early picked, hand sorted, no "scoop shovel" methods used here. Hand sorted twice, same as my Certified. All my seed corn is tested several times at home and at least one test or more made at the State Seed Laboratory, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn. It is guaranteed to germinate approximately as stated, or your money back if the corn is returned. I don't limit you to 10 days, but give you all the time necessary to make your own test or have it tested at the State Seed laboratory.

## **DAKATO NO. 12 AND DRY LAND ALFALFA.**

Dakota No. 12 is a Certified Strain grown in western South Dakota, many fields 30 to 40 years old and still producing. The Dry Land Dakota may be just as hardy, altho not Certified. I have been growing these varieties the past ten years and have never had any winter killing. Those who feel they can't afford the Grimm need not hesitate to use either one of these. My system is to grow alfalfa for four or five years on the same land, then raise two crops of corn. The increase in yield of corn is at least 50 per cent. When you buy Alfalfa seed, be sure that you get genuine northern grown. Millions of pounds are shipped in from Europe and South America every year and sold under different brands. These varieties are not acclimated and will be found no hardier than seed shipped in from the southern states.

## **SUDAN GRASS**

Sudan grass, the new emergency hay crop, produces two crops of hay from one seeding same season, or from 4 to 6 tons per acre of better hay than any millets or sorghums. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre any time from last part of May to first of July. Don't sow early—Sudan is a warm weather plant. Cut for hay just before seed mature.

## **SCARIFIED GRIMM ALFALFA SEED.**

Grimm is the hardest alfalfa known and produces equal to any of the best quality hay. It may be distinguished from common alfalfa by the branching root system and variegated blossoms. Grimm as a rule contains a large per cent of hard seeds that will not grow unless it is scarified.



## PURITY AND GERMINATION

All seeds are tested at the State Seed Laboratory for purity and germination. I have a standard fixed, and any seeds that do not come up to 99 per cent purity and better than 90 per cent germination will not be shipped out to any of my customers. I use the most care in handling only seeds that are strictly free from any obnoxious weed seeds. If you want to keep your land free from Quack Grass, Mustard, Doddard and Thistles, place your order with me and get a square deal.

Alfalfa and clover seeds offered in this list are the highest germination obtainable and Purity is from 99 per cent up. These seeds are sold subject to the "Pure Seed Laws" of Minnesota or any other state. They are sold with an absolute guarantee, if not as represented your money will be returned if seeds are sent back.

Office of V. MORGAN,  
Township Clerk and Notary Public.

Walcot, N. D., April 6, 1920.

Mr. John Henderson, Cokato, Minn.

Dear Sir: This makes my 8th annual order for your seed corn. Please send me to Leonard, Cass County, N. D., three bushels Pioneer Northwestern Dent and 60 pounds Golden Millet. Total \$16.00 Please ship shelled and graded.

—V. Morgan.

Escalon, Calif., Feb. 22, 1921.

Mr. John Henderson, Cokato, Minn.

Dear Sir: As you know we have been buying our seed corn from you for a number of years. The quality has always been the best and germination has been very satisfactory, in fact it has been so good that we felt that with the limited time at our disposal in the fall, it was cheaper to buy our seed corn than to save and dry it ourselves. As we have sold out and moved away from Graceville, Minn., we would appreciate very much if you will send us five pounds of your best Minn. No. 13. I want to use this for a breeding plot here in California. Send by parcel post and mail bill to me. With best greetings.

—Henry Hanson.

Anoka, Minn., May 22, 1921.

Mr. John Henderson, Cokato, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Ship me two bushels more of seed corn, one each of Minn. No. 13 and Northwestern Dent. At this date we have some of your first shipment that is four inches high; we planted this the last part of April on a piece of sandy soil for the fun of it. I told the folks good corn like that would grow on ice. Enclosed find check. Please rush this order. I remain

Yours very truly, Z. M. Cole.

Holdingford, Minn., March 16, 1921.

Mr. John Henderson, Cokato, Minn.

Dear Sir: Please send me your price list on your seed corn and alfalfa. I was well pleased with the seed corn I got last spring.

Yours truly, A. F. Rittmann.

Chokio, Minn., Feb. 19, 1923.

Mr. John Henderson, Cokato, Minn.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to say I have bought my seed corn of you the last ten years, and have always got the very best of seed corn and prompt service. Please send your price list again and oblige. Yours truly, S. N. Evenson.

# Pioneer Seed Farm

JOHN HENDERSON, PROPRIETOR.

## Pure Hi-test Farm Seeds

Cokato, Wright Co., Minn.

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